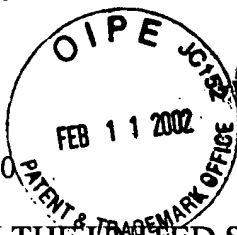


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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 23 with the following amended claims:

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1. (As Amended) A digital camera comprising:  
a memory which is separatable from said camera;  
a picture capturing unit for capturing picture information  
corresponding to an image and for storing said picture information in said  
memory;  
a control information processor for storing in said memory a  
processing method for indicating how said picture information is to be processed,